

1962.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1962.

1. The House met, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir John McLeay) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PETITION.—Mr. Reynolds presented a Petition from certain electors in the State of New South Wales praying that the House will (1) make provision in the Budget for a substantial Federal emergency grant to all State Governments for education services and (2) set up a national committee of enquiry to investigate and report on the needs of primary, secondary and technical education throughout Australia.  
Petition received.
3. QUESTIONS.—Questions without notice were answered.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Public Service Arbitration Act—Public Service Arbitrator—Determinations—1962—  
No. 28—United Firemen's Union of Victoria.  
No. 30—Commonwealth Works Supervisors' Association.  
No. 31—Administrative and Clerical Officers' Association, Commonwealth Public Service.  
No. 32—Commonwealth Public Service Artisans' Association.  
No. 33—Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia.  
No. 34—Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Enginemen.  
No. 35—North Australian Workers' Union.  
No. 36—Amalgamated Engineering Union.  
No. 37—Amalgamated Engineering Union and others.
5. AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL BILL 1962.—Mr. Freeth (Minister for the Interior) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act relating to the Australian War Memorial.  
Question—put and passed.  
Bill brought up, and read a first time.  
Mr. Freeth moved, by leave, That the Bill be now read a second time.  
Debate adjourned (Mr. Haylen), and the resumption of the debate made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. WAYS AND MEANS [“GRIEVANCE DAY ” AND CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT (No. 37)].—Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 291, the Order of the Day having been read for going into the Committee of Ways and Means—  
Question—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair—put and passed.  
Whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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(In the Committee.)

Mr. Fairhall (Minister representing the Minister for Customs and Excise) moved—

1. That the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1962, as proposed to be amended by Customs Tariff Proposals, be further amended as set out in the Schedule to these Proposals and that, on and after the twenty-fourth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, Duties of Customs be collected accordingly.

2. That in these Proposals, "Customs Tariff Proposals" mean the Customs Tariff Proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the following dates:—

2nd May, 1962;  
10th May, 1962;  
15th May, 1962;  
8th August, 1962; and  
16th August, 1962.

## THE SCHEDULE.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

| Tariff Items. | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
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## DIVISION VIII.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE.

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| 240. By omitting paragraph (5) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—<br>“(5) Of ceramic materials, whether or not glazed or enamelled, including tile biscuit—<br>(a) In sizes of less than 5 inches by 2 inches (or its equivalent) - - - - - ad val.<br>(b) Glazed, in sizes of 6 inches by 6 inches, other than white tiles and other than tile biscuit ad val.<br><i>and</i> , in addition, a temporary duty as follows:—<br>for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 24s. per square yard - - - - - per square yard<br>provided that, in respect of such goods in direct transit to Australia on 17th July, 1962 which are entered for home consumption on arrival, no additional temporary duty shall be payable.<br>(c) Other - - - - - ad val. | Free          | 7½ per cent.  | 7½ per cent.  |
|  | 17½ per cent. | 27½ per cent. | 40 per cent.  |
|  | 1d.           | 1d.           | 1d.           |
|  | 17½ per cent. | 27½ per cent. | 40 per cent.” |

## DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.

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| 352. By omitting sub-item (B) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—<br>“(B) (1) Cycle saddles - - - - - each<br><i>and</i> ad val.<br><i>and</i> , in addition, a temporary duty as follows:—<br>for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 7s. 3d. each - - - - - each<br>provided that, in respect of such goods in direct transit to Australia on 20th July, 1962 which are entered for home consumption on arrival, no additional temporary duty shall be payable.<br>(2) Cycle saddle tops - - - - - each<br><i>and</i> ad val. | 2s.<br>..  | 2s.<br>22½ per cent.  | 2s.<br>22½ per cent.   |
|   | 1d.        | 1d.                   | 1d.                    |
|   | 9½d.<br>.. | 9½d.<br>22½ per cent. | 9½d.<br>22½ per cent.” |

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

The House resumed; Mr. Brimblecombe reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at a later hour this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—  
Tariff Board Act—Special Advisory Authority—Reports—  
Cycle saddles.  
Glazed ceramic tiles.  
Severally ordered to be printed.

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8. SUPPLY—BUDGET DEBATE.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

General debate resumed on the question, That the first item in the Estimates, under Division No. 101.—Senate—namely—

Salaries and allowances .. .. . £34,400  
be agreed to, and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Whitlam, viz.:—That the first item be reduced by £1.

Progress to be reported, and leave asked to sit again.

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The House resumed; Mr. Haworth reported accordingly.

Ordered—That the House will, at the next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.—A Message from the Senate was reported returning the following Bill without amendment:—  
23rd August, 1962—Message No. 61—Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) 1962.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Opperman (Minister for Shipping and Transport) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Debate ensued.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes to twelve o'clock midnight, adjourned until Tuesday next at half-past two o'clock p.m.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. Calwell, Mr. Killen, Mr. Leslie, Mr. McIvor, Mr. Pollard and Mr. Townley.

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A. G. TURNER,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.